

ABSTRACT

An image management system easy to switch to the server-client image management system and possible to operate as server-client image management system and standalone image management system with the user's operating procedures unified for the two systems. The image management terminal is provided with switchover control means for sending to an image management server image data and management information - managed within the image management terminal - according to the user's instructions, while the image management server is provided with switchover image registration means which registers with storage means image data and management information acquired from the image management terminal.